

## NAMING OF TEACHERS

Meeting of the School Board  
Held Last Night

APPLICANTS ARE NUMEROUS

For the Position of Superintendent—The Salary of That Office Was Raised to \$3000—The Need of New Buildings Is Urgent.

The city school board, the members of which are Dr. L. D. Dameron, Clinton Campbell and Sims Ely, met last night and elected the staff of teachers for the ensuing year. There are thirty-six teachers in the ordinary course of study and four special teachers of drawing, domestic science, manual training, and music, respectively. It is expected that several additional teachers will have to be employed in the fall to meet the demands of the increased school population, but the board last night went no further than to employ the usual number.

There were several vacancies, caused by resignation, and these were filled from a list of perhaps a hundred applicants. Following is the list of teachers who were re-employed:

D. F. Jantzen, (principal of the Central building); Misses E. M. Campbell, Stella McDaniell, Ethel B. Gray, Emma Rehnman, Blanche Page, Corolla Bowman, Belle Stephens, Bertha Lyle, Dolly Oglesby, (principal), Edna Stobbs, Eleanor Merriam, (principal), Lennie Stauffer, Lottie Wyatt, Louise Marlar, Alta Holmes, Olive Griffin, M. K. Williams, (principal), Mamie King, Anna Greene, Elizabeth Elliott, (principal), Mary Leavelle, Sarah Hayden, Amelia Robinson, Marjorie Garnett, Mabel Hayes and Mrs. L. K. Sheldon, (principal).

The special teachers re-employed are: Mrs. Ethel P. Christy, drawing; Miss Lillias D. Francis, domestic science.

The new teachers on the staff will be: Miss Helen Duval, Miss La Chance, Mrs. Lake, Miss Kate Oglesby, Miss Mabel Harber, Miss Willa Francis Hickman, Miss Maude Alice Wilson and Miss Julia B. Dunnican, teacher of music.

A successor to Superintendent Stillwell has not yet been selected by the board, but the members say there is already in sight such a list of applicants that there will be no difficulty in selecting a high class man for the position. It is recognized that the superintendent of the Phoenix schools is one of the most desirable positions in the country, and applications have been received from some of the best educators in the United States.

For the next year the salary of the superintendent will be \$3,000. The board decided to raise the salaries of grade teachers to \$52 per month, an increase of \$10.

The board will meet again Saturday night, when it is expected that a statement will be given to the public as to the views of the board concerning the need of new buildings. It is well known that the schools are already crowded to an unsatisfactory degree, and it is understood that some twenty additional rooms will have to be provided. As it will be impossible to complete the construction of new buildings before the beginning of the new school year, it will undoubtedly be necessary to rent rooms for the first part of the year to accommodate the pupils properly.

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## OF LOCAL INTEREST

**GONE TO ROOSEVELT**—Engineers L. C. Hill, O. H. Ensign, L. C. Harris, the new electrician of the project; A. L. Harris, who has been in charge of the gates at Roosevelt for a long time, and Roy Pemberton left for Roosevelt yesterday morning. Mr. Pemberton is here from Los Angeles with Mr. Ensign and is to be the chief operator in the power plant at Roosevelt.

**DEATH OF H. V. GRAFF**—H. V. Graff, of the firm of Graff & Goodwin, proprietors of the grocery store in the West End house, died suddenly in his room on Tuesday. He was alone at the time, having gone to his room, after complaining that he was not feeling well. His death was preceded by a slight hemorrhage. He came here a little over a year ago from Kansas City, where he had relatives.

**WILL TOUR THE EAST**—W. B. Twitcheil has bought through B. P. Hilderbran, a representative of the Central Auto company of this city a new Warship Model B Oldsmobile, to be delivered at the factory at Lansing, Mich. It will be delivered fully equipped with all the latest improvements and fixtures ready for travel. Mr. and Mrs. Twitcheil will go from here to Lansing, where the new machine will be taken from the factory, and where they will take an overland trip to the various cities of the east as far as New York. Mr. Twitcheil expects then to ship the machine to Phoenix and go to Seattle, visit the exposition and take a summer trip into the Klondike country.

**BEETS LOOKING FINE**—R. P. Davis said yesterday that the beet crops of the valley generally are in fine condition. A few were injured by the water shortage but most of them are just as fine as they can be and he has a very hopeful view of the finishing of the crop and the ensuing sugar campaign. Speaking of the water supply at the factory, he said he had ten wells now ready for business and on Tuesday a test was made of one of them. It threw 350,000 gallons of water during the day, which is half the supply the factory will need during the campaign. If all the wells yield as abundantly he will have available five times as much water as will be needed, whereupon it was suggested that he surely has no worry about water. His reply was that there is always worry about everything until it is over with, but he could not appreciate any situation with greater confidence than the water question at the factory now inspires.

**MELDRUM STILL CHAMPION**—By defeating Frank Graham last night in a pool game at the Pastime parlors, by a score of 100 to 50, Jack Meldrum still retains his title to the local pool championship. Those present at all the games say last night's performance was the most interesting of the series. Graham, until leading almost to the last, when Meldrum passed him with a big run. There was a large attendance, and among them about a score of ladies. A prize was offered and secured by Mrs. Jackson, to the lady guessing the winner by the number of points nearest to his majority score. The prize was a gold hat pin. There will be another game Friday night, at which a similar prize will be offered and to which the public is invited. The contestant against Meldrum then will be a Phoenix business man who until his appearance in the contest will be known as the Great Unknown.

**OWL DRESSED UP**—The Owl Pharmacy is again in ship-shape for business, the painters and paper hangers have finished, and everything has been restored to the Miller order of things, which means that it is one of the classiest drug stores in the territory anywhere. Even the graduates and prescription utensils are sterilized every day, and kept out of the dust. One cannot find a more sanitary drug store anywhere. The new "iceless" fountain recently installed is a brilliant success, both as to appearance and a drawing card to those that are partial to cooling, refreshing beverages. So clean is the fountain that after one has seen the back side of it, the working side, it seems a pity to soil the equipment by drawing a drink to take the edge off the thirst. Mr. Miller reports business increasing at an enormous rate, especially in the mail order department. If things keep on as at present some one will have to be placed in sole charge of this class of the trade.

**VICTIM OF ATHLETICS**—Lafayette, Ind., May 26.—Professor Benjamin M. Hoak, of Purdue university, who was accidentally struck by a hammer here last Saturday while officiating in the state high school meet, died today.

## THE WAR GOES ON OVER BENZOATE OF SODA

The Department Does Not Accept the Remsen Report.

Washington, D. C., May 21.—(Special Correspondence of The Republican)—Physicians throughout the country are taking new interest in the controversy over benzoate of soda since the report of the Remsen board was made public. Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief chemist of the department of agriculture, made an elaborate series of experiments with benzoate of soda, and reached the conclusion that even minute quantities used in preserve foods were detrimental to health. The Remsen board, which made a subsequent investigation, failed to find conclusively that benzoate of soda mixed with food was deleterious to health, although some symptoms were noticed that were not thoroughly understood. On the strength of the Remsen board's report the Pure Food commission gave the food manufacturers permission to use benzoate of soda in unlimited quantities. Physicians in general are not prepared to accept the Remsen report as the final word on the subject. They hold to the opinion that, while small doses of the drug may possibly not be especially injurious to healthy young men, there is no doubt that similar doses are likely to effect invalids and children to a considerable extent. They also believe that, while there might not be enough in the benzoate of soda to do great harm, the danger is greatly increased by the number of foods in which benzoate of soda can now be employed. It has already been used successfully as an embalming agent in ketchup, soups, preserves, apple-butter, soda water, syrups, jellies, etc., and it is believed that it will reduce benzoic acid in the embalming of roast beef, sausages (both green and smoked), potted tongue, ham and chicken, hamburger steak, etc. Experiments are being made to determine its availability to replace formaldehyde in milk and dairy products. The use of formaldehyde and benzoic acid having been prohibited by law, while the use of benzoate of soda is sanctioned, those manufacturers who formerly used the other chemicals are turning toward sodium benzoate.

Physicians are interested in the subject because, while benzoate of soda is an effective embalming agent, as is demonstrated by the Egyptian mummies, which were preserved with benzoic acid, it is not an effective germicide, and does not kill the typhoid or tubercular germs present in foods where it is employed. Moreover, its use is especially injurious to invalids suffering from kidney trouble, for benzoic acid, which is combined with carbonate of soda, is an irritant directly affecting the kidneys. Many physicians have already declared they will not permit those depending on their advice, and especially those suspected of organic trouble, to eat foods containing this powerful drug. In this connection, and significant of the reason why manufacturers desire to use this preservative, the Journal of American Medical Association, in which there is no higher authority, editorially says: "The assumption that benzoate of soda in foodstuffs is not deleterious, based on the (Remsen) board's experiments, is unwarranted. Benzoate of soda is incorporated in foods either to obviate the necessity of cleanliness in preparation or to permit the use of inferior products. The use of sodium benzoate to preserve foodstuffs has been proved unnecessary."

It is significant that while the department of agriculture is prevented from interfering with manufacturers who use benzoate of soda in their products, it is still uttering its warnings to people against chemical preservatives. In a bulletin just off the press the use of so-called "preserving powders," which are mainly composed of benzoate of soda, boric acid, formaldehyde, etc., is strongly denounced. "There are a great many brands of so-called 'preserving powders' on the market," says the department's bulletin. "These are sold not only under advertised trade names but by druggists and peddlers everywhere. It is true that these powders may prevent the decay of fruit or vegetables, but they also encourage uncleanly, careless work, and in the hands of inexperienced persons may be dangerous. While with small doses the influence may not be apparent in an adult in normal health, with a child or invalid the effect may be of a serious nature. The proper way to sterilize by means of heat and as this can be done very easily and cheaply the use of chemical preservatives in canning is not recommended."

The same arguments were employed by Dr. Wiley and the other government chemists against the use of benzoate of soda and other chemicals by commercial packers of food. Opinions of physicians as to the effect of "embalmed" foods upon their patients are being gathered from all parts of the country with a view to compiling them for future use when the Association of State and National Food and Dairy Departments is ready to report its conclusions on the conflicting views of Dr. Wiley and the government chemists, on the one hand, and the Remsen board, on the other, at the annual convention of the association in Denver next August.

## HALF WERE SAVED.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 26.—Four were drowned and four rescued from a capsized gasoline launch, carried through the sluice gates of the dam of the Consolidated Water Power company, last night, and dashed on the rocks below. The dead are: Miss Besie Anderson, Miss B. Bobogger, Miss May Morse and Ralph Anderson.

**Butter Taffy.** Put into a granite saucepan a cup and a half of light brown sugar, three tablespoonsful of molasses, a tablespoonful and a half each of hot water and vinegar and a pinch of salt. Cook until brittle when dropped in cold water. Add three tablespoonsful of butter, cook a moment, add a tablespoonful of vanilla, and pour into a shallow buttered pan. When cool mark into squares.—New York Telegram.

## RETURNS FROM CUBA TO START NURSERY

G. G. Norton, Who Left Here a Rough Rider, Comes Back as an Orange Grower.

G. G. Norton, formerly of this city, but who has been marooned in Porto Rico and Cuba ever since the Spanish American war, has returned to this valley with the intention of remaining permanently. He lived here when conditions were about the worst ever, nevertheless there was still enough good in the situation to attract him back again and now that conditions are about as near ideal as they can be on earth for one of his tastes and ambitions, he proposes to make this his home. He is planning to go into the nursery business somewhere in the valley and will devote himself largely to the growing of citrus trees, in which he has had several years experience in Cuba.

Mr. Norton and his two brothers, Ollie and Edward, and a sister, Miss Dorothy, came here in the nineties and made their home on a small farm on the Tempe road some distance beyond the asylum, where the brothers went into the nursery business. The panic of the middle nineties was followed by a series of dry years and with water shortage and money scarce there was little doing here for the nurserymen, or, it must be confessed for anybody else who had a desire to eat and wear clothes. Ollie Norton left the farm for Ann Harbor where he began the study of medicine. The cause of the Spanish war and the three brothers joined the rough rider regiment. G. G. and Edward went from here with B troop under Captain McClintock and Ollie joined them later. Ollie was killed in battle on the island of Cuba and the other two went to Porto Rico where they remained until six years ago when they went to a point twenty miles from the city of Pinar del Rio and eighty miles from Havana, in the province of Pinar del Rio, and engaged in the nursery business. Edward is still there and doing well and will probably remain in charge of that nursery. G. G. Norton having acquired rather more Cuban fever than his system relishes has returned to boil it out of him here. Their sister who was known here as Miss Dorothy Norton and who was a talented musician, is married and lives in San Augustine, Fla.

Asked concerning Americans, American influence and the future of Cuba, Mr. Norton says that the present conditions are quite hopeful. President Palma he says was a patriot and an honest man but he was advanced in years and lacked the firmness necessary to deal with the Cuban people. President Gomez while not more honest or patriotic is a younger and more vigorous man and thus far seems to be meeting the problems of government quite successfully. The natives occasionally require a vigorous example set and as in the case of the two incipient revolutions since Gomez administration began, they got it. It depends entirely on whether this policy can be and will be successfully carried out. The Americans as well as the natives hope that it will be and that the republic will prosper, but all seem agreed that in the event of another failure this government will take charge again and establish some kind of a perpetual protectorate. The patriotic natives seem imbued with the idea of their autonomy is made in the balance and they must make a success of the present government or lose their day in court.

Regarding American influence, Mr. Norton said that he believed three-fourths of the land interests of the island are now owned by American who use capital, including sugar plantations. American influence is quite notable in the government, indirectly, however, just as it should be, and if the native government maintains its willingness to profit by the advice and help of Americans all will probably be well with Cuba.

**Reason Enough.**  
"Going to umpire the picnic ball game?"  
"Nope."  
"And why not?"  
"I umpired a ball game once."

## SHOE AND LEATHER PALACE.

Boston, May 26.—The mammoth new building on the Charles river at Cambridge, in which the world's shoe and leather fair will be held in July, was thrown open today.

The fair building is a permanent structure of steel and reinforced concrete. It has a total floor space of 150,000 feet, and will accommodate 18,000 persons.

## FOUND OUT

A Trained Nurse Discovered Its Effect.

No one is in better position to know the value of food and drink than a trained nurse.

Speaking of coffee, a nurse of Wilkesbarre, Pa., writes: "I used to drink strong coffee myself and suffered greatly from headaches and indigestion."

"While on a visit to my brothers I had a good chance to try Postum, for they drank it altogether in place of ordinary coffee. After using Postum two weeks I found I was much benefited and finally my headaches disappeared and also the indigestion."

"Naturally I have since used Postum among my patients and have noticed a marked benefit where coffee has been left off and Postum used."

"I observe a curious fact about Postum used among mothers. It greatly helps the flow of milk in cases where coffee is inclined to dry up, and where tea causes nervousness."

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There's a Reason.

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## THE UNKNOWN DONOR OF MONEY BY MAIL

Post Office Inspectors Trying to Find the Good Angel.

Des Moines, May 26.—Post office inspectors today were asked to unravel the mystery surrounding the receipt by a number of residents of Panora, Iowa, of letters containing one hundred-dollar bills.

No signature is attached to the letters, one of which bears the postmark of Portland, Ore.

Five persons admit having received money totaling \$1,125. Mrs. Viola Lapeggett, a widow, received \$225, all in ten-dollar bills, with a note signed "Your friend."

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